GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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RENOVATION OF JANTAR MANTAR AND RED FORT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has initiated a project to renovate andrepair the Jantar Mantar and Red Fort in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the work being undertaken;

(c) the amount of funds being made available for these projects;

(d) whether ASI propose to undertake similar projects in other parts of the country; and

(e) if so, the details of such projects proposed to be undertaken in the Country during 2003-2004 by the ASI?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b) & (c) Under an integrated programme of synthesizing elements of culture, tourism and clean civic life, the Archaeological Survey of India has undertaken work on several individual monuments as well as general areas of the Red Fort, Delhi for conservation, chemical treatment and horticultural activities on which a sum of Rs.133.55 Lakh have already been spent during 2002-2003 and on Jantar Mantar, Delhi, the amount spent is Rs. 8.11 lakhs.

(d) & (e) ASI, has identified 578 centrally protected monuments in the country for structural conservation, chemical treatment and environmental development with an allocation of Rs. 18243 lakhs for the 10th Five Year Plan.